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M7	AR	1	"Foundry Networks, Inc. - BigIron 4000, Layer 2 & Layer 3 Interoperability Evaluation," <u>The Tolly Group</u> , No. 199133, October, 1999, 4 pages.
D	AS	1	"Foundry Networks, Inc. - BigIron 8000 Gigabit Ethernet Switching Router, Layer 2 & Layer 3 Performance Evaluation," <u>The Tolly Group</u> , No. 199111, May, 1999, 4 pages.
D	AT	1	"Lab Testing Summary Report - Product Category: Layer-3 Switches, Vendor Tested: Foundry Networks, Product Tested: BigIron 4000," <u>Mier Communications, Inc.</u> , Report No. 231198, October, 1998, 6 pages.

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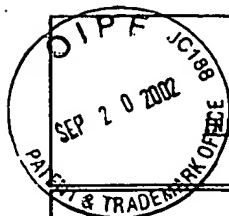
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B	AS	2	"Switch Fabric Chipset - CX27300 iScale™," <u>Mindspeed - A Conexant Business</u> , April 30, 2001, 2 pages.
P	AT	2	"17X17 3.2 Gbps Crosspoint Switch with Input Equalization - M21110," <u>Mindspeed - A Conexant Business</u> , February 1, 2001, 2 pages.

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PW	AR	3	"Switch Fabrics Touted At Interconnects Conference," by Craig Matsumoto, <u>EE Times</u> ; August 21, 2000, 2 pages.
M	AS	3	"BigIron Architecture Technical Brief," <u>Foundry Networks</u> , May, 1999 - Version 2.01, 15 pages.
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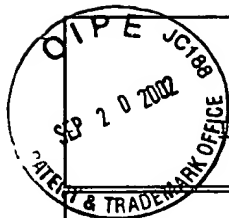
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M	AR	4	"BigIron Architecture Technical Brief," <u>Foundry Networks</u> , July 2001 - Version 2.02, 16 pages.
M	AS	4	"BigIron Architecture Technical Brief," <u>Foundry Networks</u> , May 1999 - Version 2.0, 15 pages.
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